

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY FIRST YEAR.

Marble Hill, Missouri, Wednesday, April 17, 1901.

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The columns of this Press are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

It is given out that the new insane asylum at Farmington, will be ready to receive patients by the first of July.

Ex-Senator J. PERRY JOHNSON died at his home in Poplar Bluff the 4th, after an illness of short duration, aged 63 years.

The statue of General John A. Logan, erected by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Washington, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies the 9th.

Ex-Governor STEPHENS says he will continue to take an active interest in politics. He could hardly be expected to do otherwise. The fact is he couldn't do otherwise and do his duty.

We noticed somewhere, that Hon. W. D. Vandiver will again be a candidate to succeed himself in Congress. If it is true, the man that beats him had better be getting a move on himself.

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of invitation to attend the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association, to be held at Charleston May 7, 8 and 9. The programme is an interesting one and no doubt a pleasant time is in store for those who attend.

Piedmont Banner: Gov. Dockery will show himself to be one of the finest statesmen Missouri has had in the executive chair since the time of John S. Phelps. He moves forward with a determination and honesty of purpose that can but win the admiration of every Missourian. He has not yet made a single mistake in statecraft, neither in the advocacy of any measure nor in the appointment of a single individual. He is big enough and strong enough to carry the affairs of state safely and we believe no one need have any fear as to the success of his administration.

To the Highest Bidder.

A great future is ahead of Mr. Morgan. If he acquires the ownership of the Panama waterway and puts the canal in good running order the American people will be so dazzled by his success that they may even propose to him to take entire charge of the government of the United States in addition to his South American possessions. It is generally believed that Mr. Morgan is already a powerful factor in this government and events may so shape themselves that the people may ask him to organize a syndicate and acquire all rights which he does not now possess. The tide is moving so strongly and swiftly toward concentration that such a result would not be a shock to the nation. Having begun by electing our presidents as an expression of confidence in them, we may yet end by disposing of the office to the highest bidder. In this way our multi-millionaires can acquire distinction and be made to serve as a source of national revenue.—Baltimore Sun.

Valuable Gift to State University.

The Political Science Department of the University of Missouri has received a valuable shipment of books from Capt. C. M. Barnes, of New Madrid, a former student of the University. The books are in the nature of old records, laws, statutes, etc., and were obtained by Capt. Barnes from the county court of New Madrid county. The court house in that county is relatively small and these old books were simply in the way and were of no value to the county. They will, however, be of great value to the State University as furnishing material for research work. There are about three hundred volumes in all. Such loyalty to the University as this shown by Capt. Barnes is to be commended.

It is quite probable that in other counties of the State there are numerous old records and law books which are useless to the county, but which would be of much value to the students of the University as sources of information in the study of history. The University would be glad to receive any gift of this kind.

If Mr. Wells is elected mayor of St. Louis, gold democrats will forever be in the saddle in that city, and that influence will spread throughout the state in our coming campaigns.—Caruthersville Democrat.

No, sir, you are mistaken. Have you yet heard of such a boast? The saddle is large enough to hold the whole party. Mr. Wells was the nominee of the whole party, and why all this censure and fault-finding? If the so-called "free silver" democrats objected to this so-called gold democrat, whom they claim bolted Bryan twice, why did they not "sit down" on him in the primaries, if they were "in the saddle," and thus prevent Wells from mounting? They had eight years to file their claims. They should cease party foolishness. Let all get aboard the grand old ship and help steer it clear of all obstructions, and find a safe, victorious landing in 1904, whether it be Dockery, Harrison or H. H.—Cape Progress.

It's right you are, Brother Tree-

er. Because we are down, is no good reason we should want to be under the dog all the time and it is unreasonable to suppose that the very thing that got us down will ever help us up. If the democratic party ever gains another victory, it must find the ground upon which it can make a united effort.

Bad Roads Cause Big Loss.

Kansas City Times: Iowa, the state of small farms, presents one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. Yet its profits have been lately suffering a considerable diminution from the effects of an obstruction all too common in many western states.

It is reported that in the country towns of Iowa business stagnation is prevailing to a considerable extent on account of impassable roads. No hauling can be done because of the depth of the mud. It is next to impossible for the farmers to take anything to town to sell, and their only traveling thither is done on horseback when they go to the postoffice for mail.

There are doubtless parts of Missouri suffering from the same conditions. Both in the interior of the state and in the valley lands of the Missouri and the Mississippi, especially in March and April, every year, the roads are in such a state as to render it practically ruinous for vehicles with heavy loads to attempt to traverse them.

If the money which farmers of the western states lose every year by reason of bad roads could be approximately estimated the sum would stagger belief. The Chicago Tribune declares that the amount thus annually lost is much larger than would suffice to pay the charge for the maintenance of the very best quality of roads. The yearly damage to the farmers from bad roads certainly runs far up into the millions. Country merchants are likewise big losers from this cause.

Under these plain facts, it is rather surprising that farmers and other dwellers in the rural districts display such little interest in the good roads movement. They do not seem to understand that while they are lying idle waiting for the mud to dry they are losing a large percentage of the profits which would come to them if they had the proper system of highways. They appear not to realize that they indirectly pay an enormous tax every year in the shape of wasted time, lost opportunities to market their crops, breakage of vehicles and wear and tear on animals.

Recent School Legislation.

Mr. Editor: I feel quite sure that you have many readers anxious to get such information as is here given:

Under recent legislation county teachers' certificates are of the same grades containing same subjects as under the law of 1893. First grades must average 90. It does not authorize the endorsement of certificates from other counties. All certificates previously issued are good until they expire by limitation. The new law in no wise affects either state or county certificates in force at the time of the passage of the law. It does not authorize their renewal.

Examinations for certificates will be held on the fourth Saturday and preceding Friday of March, June and August. The members of the County Board will grade the papers and sign the certificates. There will be little excuse for "special certificates" and no inducements are offered since a three dollar fee must be paid for that examination and all questions and papers for specials must be filed in office of County Recorder. The entire examination need not be taken at one time.

The law does not excuse teachers, holding state or county certificates extending beyond the institute, from attending the institute or from paying an institute fee. By indirect action that fee is fixed at one dollar and fifty cents.

The County Board of Education determines the place of holding examinations; also date and place of holding institute in June, July or August.

Teachers must dismiss the idea that there can be no good institutes without compulsion. Jasper, Jackson, Greene, Pettis and other counties having supervision have had for years institutes equal to the best. Teachers in such counties have never been compelled to go to institutes for certificates.

In counties having a hundred teachers about sixty of them will be supplied for certificates each year. The commissioner will get \$30 for conducting examinations and attending meetings, and \$36 for work in the institute. Each appointed member of the County Board will get \$27 for conducting examinations and performing other duties.

In such county there will be \$114 to pay instructors, \$34 paid by teachers examined for certificates of the county who were not examined that year. All monies now in the treasury should be used for that purpose.

The work of the institute being pedagogical and free from cramming for examination, there will be more discussion and free expression of opinion. Not nearly so much teaching will be necessary. Larger institutes can be handled with fewer instructors. County Boards of Education imbued with a strong desire to improve conditions will be less hampered in arranging for institutes under the new law, than under the old.

Pamphlets containing recent enactments with comment thereon will be sent to the county commissioners-elect just as the county addresses are known. The May Missouri School Journal will contain a full discussion of the various applications of the law.

Yours respectfully,
W. T. CARLTON,
State Sup. Public Schools

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LUTESVILLE, MISSOURI,

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Bedsteads, Chairs, Matresses, Tin, Wood and Springs, Glass Safes, Lounges, Wardrobes, Tables, Dressers, Etc.

By buying a full car of these goods, we are enabled to make you the lowest possible price. Our stock is complete in every respect and our prices the lowest.

Yours truly,
W. F. Kinder & Son,
General Merchandise,
LUTESVILLE, - - MISSOURI.

M. S. A. NOTES.

After an absence of a week, I shall attempt to record a few happenings. Our school is progressing.

Miss Daisy Burford entered school Monday. It is rumored that Chas. Ford will enroll soon.

Quite a number of students have secured schools for the coming fall and winter.

Some of our students visited Glen Allen Sunday.

A. R. Zimmerman comes to school in a buggy now.

A very interesting program was rendered by our Literary Society Friday.

The ball game was not much of a success on account of the rain. They were able to play only four innings. The score stood 27 to 7 in our favor.

Success To THE PRESS. A STUDENT.

GLEN ALLEN.

A heavy rain fell Friday night. Miss Dell Rhodes is very sick.

Miss Alma Peak gave a "pic supper" last Wednesday night. Those present speak in high terms of Miss Alma as an entertainer.

Miss Octa King, of Fruitland, is visiting here. Miss Octa is an accomplished young lady and we are glad to have her with us again.

Harry Keeba has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Etta Harris has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Alice McDonald, of Delta, is visiting here.

Mrs. Ness who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

A large congregation was out to hear Rev. W. A. Davault Sunday.

Miss Altha Myrick spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Dora Limbaugh is visiting at Flat River this week.

LOKE STAR.

John Moore, Loses his n and Contents by Fire.

On the night of the 12th, John Moore, who resides near Besseville, lost his barn with four good work horses, all his harness, leaving him out a single bridle or rope on the place; about 300 bushels of corn; leaving him without corn for seed or bread, together with other feed and some lumber that was stacked around the barn. His barn was a new frame 40 by 44 feet. Making a conservative estimate, his loss amounts to about \$700. Having a large family and having had many misfortunes during his life, his loss is very distressing. The writer has known Mr. Moore twenty-five years and can say, he is a good, hard working citizen. Beginning poor, he has had quite a struggle. Six years ago his wife died, leaving him with 12 children to care for. There can be little doubt that his barn was fired by some sneak. John, like other men, has some enemies. The neighbors are aroused and feel like hanging the rascal; there is a strong probability of his being caught as the eyes of men do not lie, and if he is caught, from the evidence at hand and something is not done to ally the strong sentiment against him, wee unto him.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

Kenneth had a narrow escape from a destructive fire the 5th. The

property destroyed, it appears, was mostly insured.

The 21st, senatorial district is now composed of Butler, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Ripley and Wayne.

Caruthersville claims that it's new jail, which has lately been finished is without exception the finest in Southeast Missouri.

Cape Democrat: Capt. Albert B. Sloan arrived home yesterday from the Philippines. Capt. Sloan's regiment was mustered out of service on the first of this month.

Thomas Brame, postmaster at Marble Hill, lost his pocketbook, containing \$800, a few days ago.—Caruthersville Press.

You are mistaken brother. Thos. Brame doesn't even live here.

Fredericktown Democrat-News: Gov. Dockery this week appointed George W. Lanpher of this city, to his military staff with the rank of brigadier general. This is a good appointment, in fact, a better selection for this appointment could not have been made by the governor.

Dompham Prospect-News: The pearl business down the river in our sister Forum Arkansas, seems to have grown to proportions nearing the immense. One promoter of the enterprise at Black Rock, claims to have packed, shipped and sold \$2,777 worth of pearls within the last few months some of which brought several hundred dollars each.

Piedmont Banner: On Tuesday afternoon a special train consisting of a box car, a baggage car, two coaches and a caboose passed through here carrying soldiers bound for the Philippines. The soldier train took a side track and waited a few minutes for No. 54 to pass. These few minutes the boys employed themselves in storing their knapsacks in the baggage car. The boys all had the appearance of being strong, healthy fellows and their presence in town attracted a considerable crowd to the depot.

East Prairie Leader: According to a special from New Madrid an attempt was recently made at Portageville to defraud the Modern Woodman. A man by the name of Reid, living there, was insured in the order, with A. T. Snuck a cousin named as a beneficiary. A few days ago according to the story told, it was announced that Reid had died with smallpox and was buried at night. Some Portageville citizens became suspicious and dug up the coffin, which was found to contain sacks of sand and other things. Reid has disappeared and several arrests have been made.

Southeast Missouri has three representatives on Gov. Dockery's military staff, there being Brig. Gen. J. Russell, of Charleston, judge advocate-general; Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Lanpher, of Fredericktown, commissary-general; Lieut. Col. L. Thos. S. McGuire, of Poplar Bluff, aide-de-camp. These are three of the "haddist" fighters of this section, and it will positively not be safe for any neighboring state, or even Uncle Sam himself, to attempt to twist the tails of the Missouri bears, for no matter what the others of the staff may do, we know that the Southeast Missouri contingent will do its full duty.—Dunklin Democrat.

Dunklin Democrat: In draining the lakes of Pemiscot county, south west of Caruthersville, thousands of pounds of fish are left in the depressions and deep holes. Mr. Franklin,

who owns the principal lake, has contracted these fish to a St. Louis firm, and is shipping out about 5,000 pounds a day, principally buffalo and cat, though bass and crappie are plentiful. The plan was to ship the fish in car load lots, but it was found impossible to get fishermen who could get them out so fast. The output is shipped over the Cunningham road to Caruthersville, and from there over the Hannock road to Campbell and thence to St. Louis. Some estimate that a million pounds of fish could be shipped, if necessary.

Elwood Seminary has been under the joint control of Potosi and St. Louis Presbyteries of the Southern Church. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the friends of the school in Farmington, who have given practically all that has ever been given to the school. The feeling has been that the care and control of the presbyteries was mostly control and not very much care. So, as a gentleman of Farmington has offered to give the sum of \$15,000 to the school on condition that the control should be given up by the presbyteries, and vested in the session of the Presbyterian Church of Farmington, the Presbytery of Potosi voted so far as it was concerned to grant this request. The St. Louis Presbytery will meet in a week or so, and the matter will be placed before them also. There is little doubt but that similar action will be taken by that presbytery.—Elwood Breeze.

Miss Mollie Bryan, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of postmaster Bryan, of Bismarck, Mo., and who also assists him in the office work, was presented with a young alligator last winter by a friend visiting in Florida. His gatorship became very tame; in fact anyone could handle him with impunity, and he became a familiar figure in the Bismarck postoffice. During the big fire, in the hurry to save the different articles of value connected with the postoffice, the alligator was entirely forgotten, and many days afterwards Miss Mollie mourned the loss of her pet. In the mean time the postoffice had been moved to the opposite side of the railroad track, about 600 yards to the east of where the old office stood. A few days ago when Miss Bryan was making up the mail for No. 58 and was busily postmarking the letters, she felt something tugging at her dress. Thinking it was a neighbor's girl who frequently visits her, and was there at the time, she paid no particular attention to it. Tug, tug, tug, each succeeding tug harder than the last. Miss Mollie looked down and saw the familiar face of the alligator, none the worse for his ordeal. There was much weeping over the prodigal's return, but how he escaped the fire, and how he found his old friends, no one knows but the alligator and he does not even wink an eyelash.—Iron County Club Correspondent to Iron Register.

Dental Notice!

I will be in the following named towns on the following dates:

Marion, April 23 to 30; Patton, May 12, 3 and 4; Glen Allen, 6 and 7; Lutesville, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Marble Hill, 13, 14 and 15; Leopold, 16, 17 and 18; Sedgewickville, 20 to 21.

Up-to-date dental work in all its branches. Teeth extracted without pain.

L. P. RUFF, Dentist.

Probate Court Docket.

Listed Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required to exhibit their accounts for settlement, on the day named below, at the May term, 1901, of said court, to wit:—

Monday, First Day.
Estate. Adm'r, Guard'n, Etc.
Brindle, Nancy. Amos Murphy, adm'r.
Brindle, Beva. " " " " " " " "
Buchanan, James et al. John A. Miller, guard'n.

Tuesday, Second Day.
Clippard, Carrie et al. John A. Miller, guard'n.
Clippard, Charles. L. I. Grimes, " "
Cook, J. J. G. J. & I. N. Cook, adm'r.
Dalton, Emma et al. W. H. Moore, guard'n.
Hahn, Jesse. Jesse W. Hahn, adm'r.
Hahn, P. et al. Sarah A. Hahn, guard'n.
Heinbaugh, E. et al. A. C. King, " "
Harper, Della et al. Sanford Cato, " "
Hightower, W. J. J. R. Hughey, adm'r.

Wednesday, Third Day.
Kegley, Mahlon et al. W. H. Kegley, gdn.
Keiser, Henry G. Geo. W. Keiser " "
Himelbaugh, Polly et al. H. J. Murray, " "
Lizzenber, West minor heirs. J. Matt Zimmerman, adm'r.

Thursday, Fourth Day.
Miles, Joseph. W. H. Bess, guard'n.
Malony, Ting. H. E. Lilley, " "
Newel, R. S. W. J. Riffe, " "
Perkins, Elijah et al. A. S. Perkins, " "

Friday, Fifth Day.
Revelle, Fred. James P. Revelle, guard'n.
Robbins, Sam minor heir. Monroe Robbins " "
Stevens, R. F. Sophia Stevens, ex. Stes.
Hughes, et al. E. L. Sanders, guard'n.
Shell, Andrew & B. F. Alfred Shell, adm'r.
Shell, Henry. Rebecca Shell, adm'r.
Shell, Anna L. J. M. Hindman, guard'n.

Saturday, Sixth Day.
Staller, Grover et al. John W. Revelle, guard'n.
Styers, Sherman. J. D. Glaesner, " "
Schrock, Amelia et al. Berthold Schrock, " "
Thurston, Arthur et al. Isaac Sturgeon, " "
Wolper, J. E. et al. J. A. B. Williams, " "
Welker, Ira & Webster J. M. Welker, " "

All Administrators, Executors and Guardians whose names appear in the above list and those continued at the last term of this court, must appear and make settlements on their respective days according to requirements of law and accounts.

DAVID C. CLIFFORD,
Ex-officio Clerk and Judge of Probate Court.

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Hahn, Jesse. Jesse W. Hahn, adm'r.
Hahn, P. et al. Sarah A. Hahn, guard'n.
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DAVID C. CLIFFORD,
Ex-officio Clerk and Judge of Probate Court.

Notice.

For bids for Depository of County Funds, as required by the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 97, Laws 1905 to 1908, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1893.

I hereby give notice that in pursuance to the requirements of said Statutes the County Court of Bollinger county, Mo., at the regular May term, 1901, thereof, and until 12 o'clock, noon of the first day of said term, being May 6, 1901, will receive sealed proposals from any Banking Incorporation, Association or Individual Banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the two years thereafter, according to the Statutes referred to.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand at my [L. S.] office in Marble Hill, county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, this 2nd day of April, 1901.

JACOB A. TAYLOR,
County Clerk.

The Great Modern Newspaper.

When all that portion of the United States west of the Missouri and Kaw rivers was a trackless wilderness, nearly half a century ago, the first issue of one of the world's greatest newspapers appeared. St. Louis was then a mere overgrown town on the western frontier of civilization, has developed into a great commercial metropolis, and that great modern newspaper, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has kept pace with the progress of its city and people. It has been, from its first issue to the present time, the children's tutor, the youth's counselor, the woman's companion, the farmer's instructor and friend. Its circulation extends to every state and territory of the Union, to Canada and Mexico, and to every part of the world where there are readers of the English language. It ought to be in your home during the coming year. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

A Great Newspaper.

The Sunday edition of The St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in distinct colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high-class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

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The price of The Sunday Republic by mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by all news dealers.

Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimples.

-Cured By B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Acne and Scabies form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sores and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pains in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen joints? Falling Hair? All run down? Skin pale? Old sores? Eating sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the blood. To cure you need take B. B. B. (Balanio Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the same to heal, itching of sores to stop forever. The skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

Trustee's Sale by Sheriff.

Whereas, Charles Goodwin and Mary E. Goodwin, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated December 8, 1904, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger county, Missouri, in book 30, pages 36, 307 and 308, conveyed to Nathan D. Corbin the following described real estate situated in Bollinger county, to-wit:

The w. 1/2 of the n. 1/4, then e. 1/2 of the n. 1/4 and 1/2 acres off of the north side of the n. 1/4 of the w. 1/2 of section 20; also the e. 1/2 of the n. 1/4, and the w. 1/2 of the n. 1/4, and 1/2 acres off of the north side of the n. 1/4 of the w. 1/2 of section 27; also the e. 1/2 of the s. 1/4 of section 22, all in township 31, range 10, east and containing in all 370 acres, more or less.

That said deed of trust was made to the said Nathan D. Corbin in trust to secure to Sarah A. Corbin, the payment of a promissory note, and the interest thereon, which interest is made, by said note, due and payable annually; also to secure the payment of the taxes on said real estate which would accrue during the term of said deed of trust.

And, whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest provided by said note and the same is due and unpaid, and whereas Nathan D. Corbin, the said trustee, is absent from the state of Missouri, and refuses to act in the execution of said trust. The undersigned sheriff of Bollinger county, Missouri, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1901, at the west front door of the court-house, in Marble Hill, in said county and state, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said deed of trust, and the costs of executing the same.

Given under my hand on this 11th day of March, A. D. 1901. A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Missouri.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Casson Bldg. Chicago.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and The Poultry Farmer.

These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price for the four one year only \$8.00. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we claim with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Kansas City Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

The Agents Best Chance.

The Constitution now offers \$2500.00 in cash prizes to agents for the very best agents work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omitting all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory.

The Constitution wants good agents everywhere. Men who will get out and canvass and hustle for new business. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on business can take The Constitution along as the best side line. Country doctors, rural route mail carriers, nursery men, farmers and good workmen, could all realize among the prizes and make their commission besides. A fair salary proposition for any man.

The Weekly Constitution makes special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to the children, these two departments being